Checklist for Presidential Scholars Nominations – *due by 11:59 p.m. on 9/27/15*

Submit nominations at http://www.sdmylife.com/educators/presidentialscholar/

Items with an (*) are required. Items with a (•) are optional.

Traditional Presidential Scholar Nominations	Presidential CTE Scholar Nominations
Nominator Information ∗ Name ∗ School District ∗ Position ∗ Email Address ∗ Phone Number	**Nominator Information** ∗ Name ∗ School District ∗ Position ∗ Email Address ∗ Phone Number
Candidate Information ∗ Name ∗ Gender ∗ Anticipated Graduation Date ∗ School District/Address ∗ Home Address ∗ Email ∗ Phone ∗ Parent/Guardian Name(s) & Phone Number(s)	**Candidate Information** ∗ Name ∗ Gender ∗ Anticipated Graduation Date ∗ School District/Address ∗ Home Address ∗ Email ∗ Phone ∗ Parent/Guardian Name(s) & Phone Number(s)
Academic Rigor ∗ Unweighted GPA on 4.0 scale (as of 9/1/15) ∗ Class Rank (as of 9/1/15) ∗ ACT Score/Date Taken • SAT Score and Date Taken • Dual Credit Course(s) Taken and Grade(s) Received • AP Course(s) Taken and Test Score(s) Received • IB Course(s) Taken and Grade(s) Received • Major Academic Awards	**Academic Rigor** ∗ Unweighted GPA on 4.0 scale (as of 9/1/15) ∗ Class Rank (as of 9/1/15) ∗ ACT Score/Date Taken • SAT Score and Date Taken • Dual Credit Course(s) Taken and Grade(s) Received
Candidate Qualities ∗ Briefly describe the student's school involvement. ∗ Highlight the student's contributions to his or her community. ∗ What about the student makes him or her stand out as having outstanding scholarship? ∗ What leadership qualities and character traits make the candidate an upstanding young person? ∗ Were there special challenges or hurdles this candidate has overcome while achieving high academic success?	**Technical Competence** ∗ Technical Courses Taken and Grades Received (course options by content area are listed at http://doe.sd.gov/octe/careerclusters.aspx) • Industry-specific certification(s) Earned (examples: CPR, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Certified Welder (AWS), Drafter (ADDA), Microsoft Office Specialist, Adobe Certified Associate (ACA), HTML Developer, Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)) • Major Awards Received for Technical Knowledge and Skills from DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, or SkillsUSA
Writing Sample ∗ Upload a writing sample from the candidate, not to exceed 700 words (Word or PDF format).	**Employability Skills** ∗ What leadership qualities and character traits make the candidate an upstanding young person? • National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) Earned • OSHA Safety Certification (General Industry or Construction)
	Ingenuity/Creativity/Problem Solving ∗ Briefly describe the work-based learning experiences has the candidate taken on (internships, on-the-job training, entrepreneurial ventures, supervised work/research/business experiences, senior experiences)? • In what ways has the candidate solved real-world problems (ex. developed an electric car that goes faster than any before)? • Has the candidate developed a new product or service?